

Computer Specifications

Main Unit

CPU	486SLC microprocessor; 33 MHz (and simulated 8 MHz) clock speed; 1 MHz in Suspend mode
Cache	1KB internal two-way set associative cache
System memory	4MB standard, 2MB soldered on main system board and one 2MB memory module; expandable to 8MB by replacing the 2MB memory module with a 6MB memory module; the first 640KB is conventional memory and 128KB is used for shadow RAM; the rest can be used as extended or expanded memory
ROM BIOS	128KB on a single one-time programmable ROM (includes system BIOS, VGA BIOS, and the SETUP program)
Video RAM	256KB, 80ns video memory on main system board; 256KB x 4 frame buffer

Shadow RAM	System shadowed at F0000 to FFFF, 64KB; VGA BIOS shadowed at E0000 to E8000, 32KB
Clock/calendar	Real-time clock, calendar, and CMOS RAM for configuration backed up by built-in Dallas® DS 1287 or compatible clock chip
Numeric coprocessor	Socket for optional Cyrix® Cx 83S87 coprocessor

Controllers

Diskette drive	Built-in controller for one external 3.5-inch 1.44MB diskette drive; supports 1.44MB and 720KB diskette formats
Hard disk	Built-in controller for removable internal hard disk drive
Video	Cirrus® GD6410B 16-bit VGA controller fully backward compatible with CGA and EGA; supports a standard monochrome LCD with a maximum resolution of 640x480x64 shades of gray and an external monitor with resolutions up to 800 x 600 x 16 colors; simultaneous LCD and CRT operation
PCMCIA	Databook® DB86082 PCMCIA version 2.0 controller; Type II connector; supports Type I and Type II memory and I/O cards
Speaker	Built-in ISA compatible speaker controller; internal

Interfaces

External VGA	15-pin, D-sub, female connector for external analog VGA or SVGA monitor
Parallel	Centronics® compatible, 25-pin, D-sub, female connector; standard 8-bit parallel
Serial	RS-232C, programmable, asynchronous, 9-pin, D-sub, male connector
Pointing device or external keyboard	6-pin, mini-DIN connector for a PS/2® compatible pointing device or keyboard; keyboard supported directly, pointing device requires adapter
AC adapter	DC input port for external AC adapter; 4-pin, mini-DIN connector

Input Devices

Keyboard	79/80 (US) keys; embedded numeric keypad and F11 and F12 keys; inverted T cursor control key layout
Trackball	Built-in, two-button trackball

Mass Storage

Hard disk drive	One removable 2½-inch internal hard disk drive
Diskette drive	External, 3.5-inch diskette drive; 1.44MB and 720KB diskette formats supported; diskette drive connects to parallel port

VGA LCD Monochrome

640 x 480 dots x 64 shades of gray, 7.5 inch, 0.23 mm dot pitch, high-contrast, two-film; paper-white, backlit by one cooled cathode fluorescent tube (CCFT); continuous brightness and contrast controls; power-saving feature; brightness and contrast enhancement; contrast ratio 18:1

Power Supply

AC adapter	+12 VDC (to computer), +18 VDC (to battery charger), 3.0 A continuous AC adapter with international voltage input, 47/63 Hz
Battery	Removable and rechargeable, internal AE-size NiCad battery pack; 9-cell, 9.6 volt, 1.7AH, 16.3 W; typical 2½ hour battery life with SETUP Power Management enabled

Caution

Use only the ActionNote 4000 AC adapter and battery with the computer.

Physical Dimensions

Height	38 mm (1.5 in.)
Width	252 mm (10.0 in.)
Depth	190 mm (7.6 in.)
Weight (with battery and hard disk drive installed)	1.75 kg (3.85 lb)

Environmental Requirements

Temperature	Operating: 5° to 40° C (41° to 104°F) Non-operating: -20° to 60° C (-4° to 140° F)
Humidity	Operating: 30% to 90% (non-condensing) Non-operating: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Acoustical noise	35dB @ 1 meter









Altitude	Operating: -61 to 3048 m (-200 to 10,000 feet) Non-operating: -61 to 9,090 m (-200 to 30,000 feet)
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Caution

When traveling by airplane, bring the computer into the passenger compartment as carry-on luggage to prevent it from being stored in an unpressurized storage area.

Indicator Lights

The indicator lights provide information about the computer's operation.

-  Power-Indicates the computer is turned on.
-  Low battery-Flashes to indicate the battery capacity is less than 20%.
-  Suspend mode-Indicates the computer is in Suspend mode.
-  Hard disk drive-Indicates the computer is accessing the hard disk drive.
-  PCMCIA card slot-Indicates a PCMCIA card is in the PCMCIA card slot and the computer is accessing the card.
-  Num Lock-Indicates that Num Lock is set. This activates the embedded numeric keypad on the keyboard.
-  Caps Lock-Indicates that Caps Lock is set on the keyboard.
-  Scroll Lock-Indicates that Scroll Lock is set on the keyboard.

Battery Alarm

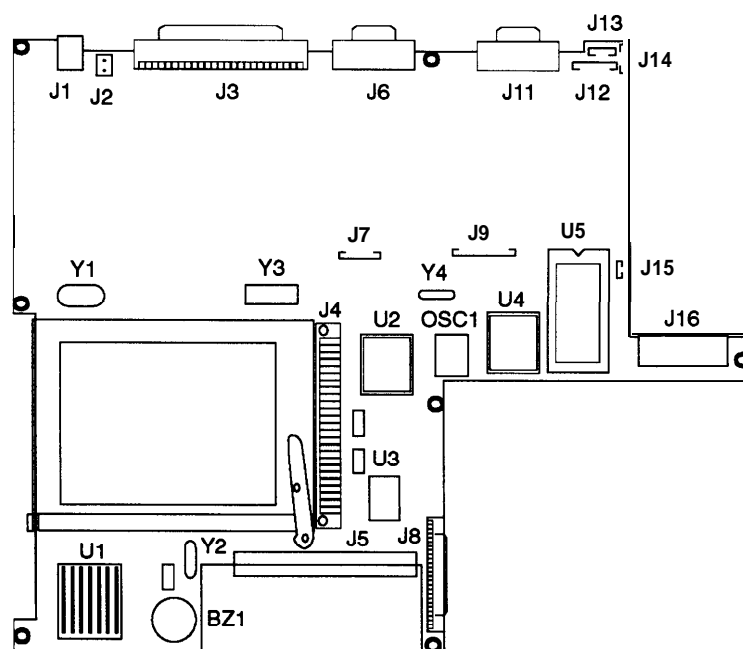
When there are only 1 to 3 minutes of battery life remaining, the computer beeps.

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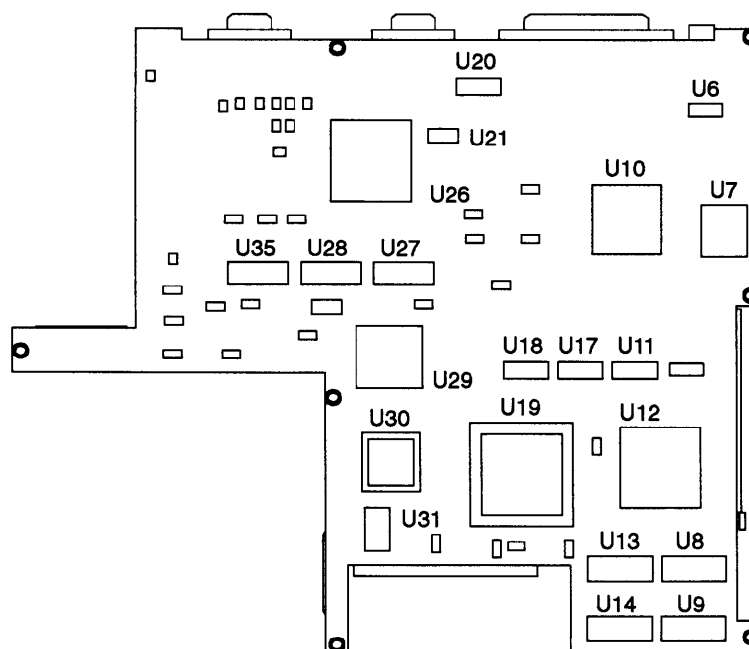
- 80MB hard disk drive
- 120MB hard disk drive
- 6MB expansion memory module
- NiCad battery pack
- External keyboard
- External keypad
- Adapter for automobile cigarette lighter
- 2400/9600 baud fax/modem PCMCIA card
- 14,400/14,400 baud fax/modem PCMCIA card

Main System Board Diagrams

System Board, Top Components and Connectors



System Board, Bottom Components



System Board Components

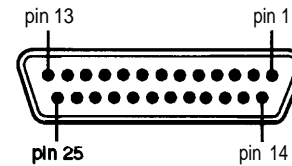
Component	Description
CPU (U1)	486SLC/33 microprocessor: 1KB internal, two-way set associative cache
BTC-5001 (U2)	BTC keyboard encoder&coder (70C40/77C82)
80C42/8742 (U4)	integrated, 8042 compatible, keyboard controller
DS 1287 or compatible RTC (U5)	Dallas DS 1287 or compatible RTC; includes Lithium backup battery and RAM
TH6460 (U7)	Peripheral controller; provides one printer parallel port, two 16450 UARTS, IDE HDD interface, FDC, bus interface buffers
DRAM (U13, U14, U8, U9)	4MB standard memory, 2MB soldered on main system board and one 2MB memory module; expandable to 8MB by replacing the 2MB memory module with a 8MB memory module (J5)
DB86082 (U10)	DataBook PCMCIA controller and driver interface module
ACC 2036 (U12)	System controller; provides AT bus control logic, data bus conversion logic, CPU reset logic, clock generation for CPU, keyboard and timer, DMA/refresh logic, and peripheral interface logic
Coprocessor (U19)	Socket provided for optional Intel 387SX/SL multispeed or Cyrix Cx387SLC-33 NPX
GD6410B (U26)	Video controller; supports LCD (640 x 480 x 64 gray shades) and CRT (800 x 600 x 16 colors) displays and simultaneous LCD and CRT operation
Video DRAM 256KB x 4 (U27, U28, U35)	On main system board; provides simultaneous LCD and CRT operation
ACC 2020 (U29)	Power management controller
AM27C010 (U30)	1024 Kb (128 Kb x 8) (OT) EPROM; VGA BIOS ROM and Initialization BIOS ROM used during power up; Databook Socket Services; supports shadow RAM
Buzzer (BZ1)	Internal

System Board Connectors

Connector	Description
Keyboard or mouse (J1)	6-pin, mini-DIN, female (back panel)
Cover switch (J2)	P-pin header, male
Parallel port, printer/external FDD (J3)	25-pin, D-shell, female (back panel)
PCMCIA (J4)	68-pin header, male
Memory module (J5)	44-pin header, female
Serial port, COM1 (J6)	9-pin, D-shell, male (back panel)
Keyboard ribbon cables (J7, J9)	Ribbon terminators, 8-pin and 16-pin, respectively
IDE HDD (J8)	50-pin edge connector; female, supports HDD
External CRT VGA (J11)	15-pin female, back panel
CCFT inverter, LCD backlight, brightness/contrast (J12)	12-pin header, male
LCD panel (J13)	B-pin header, male
LED (J14)	10-pin header, male
Trackball (J15)	4-pin header, male
Power supply, DC-DC converter (J16)	22-pin connector, female; supplies power from the power supply to the main system board

External Connector Pin Assignments

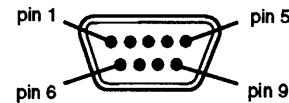
Parallel Port Connector (J3)



Parallel Port Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal (Parallel)	Signal (FDD)	Pin	Signal (Parallel)	Signal (FDD)
1	/STROB (Strobe)	Not connected	14	/AUTOFD	Reduce write current
2	Data 0	Index	15	/ERROR	Head select
3	Data 1	Read data	16	/INIT	Direction
4	Data 2	Write protect	17	/SLCTIN	Step
5	Data 3	Track 0	18	Ground	Ground
6	Data 4	Disk change	19	Ground	Ground
7	Data 5	Not connected	20	Ground	Ground
8	Data 6	Not connected	21	Ground	Ground
9	Data 7	Not connected	22	Ground	Ground
10	/ACK	Drive select	23	Ground	Ground
11	Busy	Motor on	24	Ground	Ground
12	Paper end	Write data	25	Ground	Ground
13	SLCT	I Write enable			

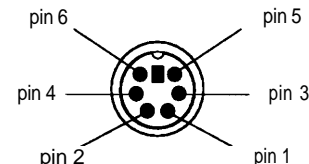
Serial Port Connector (J6)



Serial Port Connector Pin Assignments

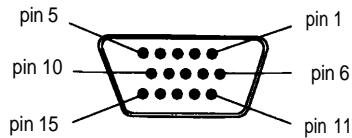
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Data carrier detect	6	Data set ready
2	Receive data	7	Request to send
3	Transmit data	8	Clear to send
4	Data terminal ready	9	Ring indicator
5	Signal ground		

Keyboard/Mouse Connector CJ1)

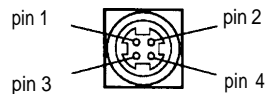


Keyboard/Mouse Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Mouse data	4	+5 VCC
2	Keyboard data	5	Clock, mouse
3	Ground	6	Clock, keyboard

VGA Port Connector (J11)*VGA Port Connector Pin Assignments*

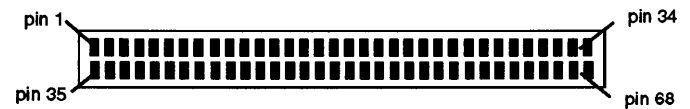
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Red	6	Ground	11	MS0
2	Green	7	Ground	12	MS1
3	Blue	8	Ground	13	Horizontal sync
4	MS2	9	Unused	14	Vertical sync
5	Ground	10	Ground	15	Unused

AC-DC Power Connector (JP1)*AC-DC Power Connector Pin Assignments*

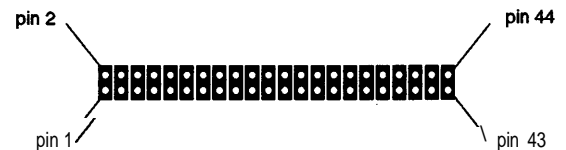
Pin	Signal
1	Ground
2	+12 VDC (A/D)
3	+18 VDC (B+)
4	Thermostat (T)
Shielded	Frame ground

IDE Hard Disk Drive Connector (J8)*IDE Hard Disk Drive Connector Pin Assignments*

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	/RESET	17	D0	33	SA1
2	Ground	18	D15	34	Reserved
3	D7	19	Ground	35	SA0
4	D8	20	Reserved	36	SA2
5	D6	21	Reserved	37	/CS0
6	D9	22	Ground	38	/CS1
7	D5	23	/IOW	39	HDDLED
8	D10	24	Ground	40, 43	Ground
9	D4	25	/IOR	41, 42	+5 V
10	D11	26	Ground	44	+5 V
11	D3	27	CHRDY	45	SA3
12	D12	28	Reserved	46	SA6
13	D2	29	Reserved	47	SA4
14	D13	30	Ground	48	SA7
15	D1	31	IRQ14	49	SA5
16	D14	32	/IOCS16	50	AEN

PCMCIA Card Connector (J4)*PCMCIA Card Connector Pin Assignments*

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Ground	18	CVPP0	35	Ground	52	CVPP0
2	CDB3	19	CA16	36	CD1	53	CA22
3	CDB4	20	CA15	37	CDB11	54	CA23
4	CDB5	21	CA12	38	CDB12	55	CA24
5	CDB6	22	CA7	39	CDB13	56	CA25
6	CDB7	23	CA6	40	CDB14	57	Unused
7	CE1	24	CA5	41	CDB15	58	RESET
8	CA10	25	CA4	42	CE2	59	WAIT
9	OE	26	CA3	43	Unused	60	IPACK
10	CA11	27	CA2	44	IORD	61	REG1
11	CA9	28	CA1	45	IOWR	62	BVD250
12	CA8	29	CA0	46	CA17	63	STCHG
13	CA13	30	CDB0	47	CA18	64	CDB8
14	CA14	31	CDB1	48	CA19	65	CDB9
15	WEPGM	32	CDB2	49	CA20	66	CDB10
16	IREQ	33	IIS16	50	CA21	67	CD2
17	CVCC0	34	Ground	51	CVCC0	68	Ground

Memory Module Connector (J5)*Memory Module Connector Pin Assignments*

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5 VDC	15	RMA5	29	CASH1-
2	MD0	16	MD7	30	MD14
3	+5 VDC	17	RMA6	31	CASH2-
4	MD1	18	MD8	32	MD15
5	RMA0	19	RMA7	33	CASH2-
6	MD2	20	MD9	34, 42, 44	Ground
7	RMA1	21	RMA8	35	CASH3-
8	MD3	22	MD10	36	BRAS-1
9	RMA2	23	RMA9	37	CASH3-
10	MD4	24	MD11	38	BRAS-2
11	RMA3	25	+5 VDC	39	BWE-1
12	MD5	26	MD12	40	BRAS-3
13	RMA4	27	CASH1-	41	BWE-2
14	MD6	28	MD13	43	BWE-3

Internal Connector Pin Assignments

Trackball Connector (J15)

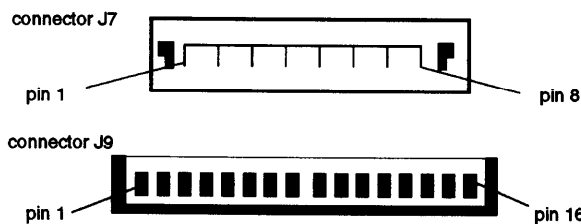


This connector supports the built-in trackball pointing device.

Trackball Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5V (Vcc)	3	SINB
2	/RTSB	4	Ground

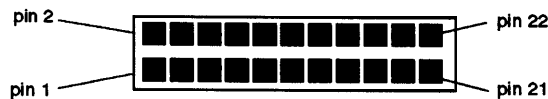
Internal Keyboard Connectors (J7 and J9)



Internal Keyboard Connector Pin Assignments

J7 Pin	Signal	J9 Pin	Signal
1	IRQ1	2	FUNC (Fn)
2	GA20	9	SCRLOCK
3	KBRST	12	CAPSLOCK
4	Keyboard data line	15	NUMLOCK
5	+5 VDC system (+5VSY)	1,3-8,10	Keyboard data lines
6-8	Keyboard data lines	11,13,14,16	Keyboard data lines

DC-DC Power Connector (J16)



DC-DC Power Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Ground	12	Vcc (+5 VDC)
2	Ground	13	Vcc (+5 VDC)
3	Ground	14	Vcc (+5 VDC)
4	Ground	15	Vcc (+5 VDC)
5	EXTAC	16	+12 VDC
6	Ground	17	Vcc (+5 VDC)
7	BAT-LO1	18	BAT-LO2 (CHARGE)
8	Vee (+24 VDC)	19	Vin (INV-PWR)
9	LCD ON	20	CONTR VR+
10	Vee (+24 VDC)	21	Not connected
11	Vin (INV-PWR)	22	CONTR VR-

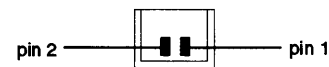
LED Connector (J14)



LED Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Ground	6	SR (PCMCIA)
2	HDDLED	7	/LOSPD
3	CAPSLOCK	8	BALED
4	NUMLOCK	9	/BUSYLED
5	SCRLOCK	10	+5V

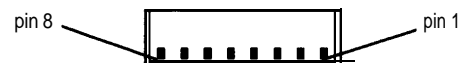
Cover Closed Switch Connector (J12)



Cover Closed Switch Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal
1	Ground
2	Sleep

LCD Panel Connector (J13)



LCD Panel Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	P4	5	P0
2	P5	6	P1
3	P6	7	P2
4	P7	8	P3

LCD (CCFT) Inverter Connector (J12)



LCD (CCFT) Inverter Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	CONTROL	7	-24 VDC
2	Ground	8	CNRVR
3	LCD_LP	9	/CNRVR
4	+5 V	10	VIN
5	LCD_FP	11	BL_ON
6	LCD_SCP	12	Ground

DMA Assignments

Level	Assigned Device
DMA0	Available
DMA1	Available
DMA2	FDD controller (8-bit)
DMA3	Available
DMA4	Cascade for CTRL 1
DMA5	Available
DMA6	Available
DMA7	Available

Hardware Interrupts

IRQ No.	Function
IRQ0	System timer
IRQ1	Keyboard
IRQ2	cascade
IRQ3	COM2 (trackball)
IRQ4	COM1
IRQ5	Available
IRQ6	FDD controller
IRQ7	Parallel port LPT1
IRQ8	Clock/calendar
IRQ9	VGA
IRQ10	Available
IRQ11	Available
IRQ12	PS/2 compatible mouse
IRQ13	Reserved for numeric coprocessor
IRQ14	HDD controller
IRQ15	Available

System I/O Address Map

Hex Address	Assigned Device
000-020	DMA controller 1
020-040	Interrupt controller
040-060	Timer/counter
060-070	Keyboard controller
070-080	Real-time clock NM1 (non-maskable interrupt mask)
080-0A0	DMA page register
0A0-0C0	Interrupt controller 2
0C0-0F0	DMA controller 2
0F0-0F1	Clear numeric coprocessor busy
0F1-0F8	Reset numeric coprocessor
0F8	Numeric coprocessor
100-1F0	Reserved
1F0-200	HDD controller
200-208	Reserved for game port
208-278	Reserved
240-24F	PCMCIA controller
27F-2F8	Reserved
2F8-2FF	Serial port 2
2FF-3B0	Reserved
3B0-3F0	Video system
3BC-3BE	Parallel port 1 (default)
3F0-3F8	FDD controller
3F8-3FF	Serial port 1 (default)

Hard Disk Drive Types

Type	Cylinders	Heads	Precomp	Landing Zone	Sectors (Sec)	Size* (in MB)	Drive Name/Manufacturer
1	988	10	none	0	17	82	Toshiba MK1422FCV **
2	812	8	0	0	38	120	Toshiba MK1522FCV **
48							User-defined
49							User-defined

* Actual size when formatted may be slightly different than the size listed on the drive label.

** Epson hard disk drive

Programmable Timer/Counters

Channel Number	Function
Channel 0	Supports system timer
Channel 1	Supports refresh cycles
Channel 2	Supports audio speaker

Power-On Diagnostics and Boot Errors

The computer's ROM BIOS contains a series of diagnostic programs, called the Power-On Diagnostics (POD) or Power-On Self Test (POST). These programs check internal devices, such as ROM, RAM, the timer, the keyboard controller, and the hard disk drive, every time you turn on or reset the computer.

When the POD tests detect an error, the computer displays a message on the screen. (If the error occurs before the computer initializes the video display, the computer beeps.) If the error is serious, the computer cancels further checking and stops system initialization. The computer locks up, and if displayed, the error message remains on the screen.

The table below lists the error messages that may appear. The solutions provided must be followed in order. If more than one replacement module is specified, replace them in order, one at a time.

Power-on Diagnostics Error Messages

Error No.	Message	Explanation
1	CMOS Battery Has Failed	Battery in DS 1287 or compatible RTC that supports CMOS is low. Replace DS 1287 or compatible RTC.
2	CMOS Checksum Error	Checksum of CMOS is incorrect. This can indicate that CMOS is corrupted; it may be caused by a weak battery. Check battery and replace DS 1287 or compatible RTC if necessary.
3		Interrupt channel #2 failed POD routine.
4		Battery in DS 1287 or compatible RTC that supports CMOS is low. Replace DS 1287 or compatible RTC.

Power-on Diagnostics Error Messages (continued)

Error No.	Message	Explanation
5		Check sum value is generated and compared with CMOS values; if they differ, an error occurs. Run SETUP.
7	CMOS Display Type Mismatch	Video type stored in CMOS does not match type detected by BIOS. Run SETUP.
10	Keyboard Error or No Keyboard Present	BIOS encountered timing problem with keyboard. Run SETUP and set Halt On option to No Error. Replace keyboard BIOS OTPROM.
12	Memory Size Mismatch	Run SETUP. Replace memory module, video controller (6410B),* keyboard interpreter (BTC 5001),* and/or main system board.
13	FDD Controller Failure FDD Drive Error	BIOS unable to communicate with FDD controller. Check 6460. Run SETUP. BIOS unable to communicate with FDD controller. Check cable connection. Run SETUP and set Parallel option to 1.44MB 3.5."
14	HDD Controller Failure Unable to Initialize HDD Drive	BIOS unable to communicate with HDD. Run SETUP. Check connection on main system board. Replace hard disk drive, peripheral controller (6460),* and/or main system board. Run SETUP.
28	Disk Boot Failure	BIOS reads diskette but cannot boot system. Run SETUP. Replace boot diskette.
29	Memory Parity Error at	Parity error with DRAM on main system board. Displays hexadecimal address where error occurred. Run diagnostics program. Replace base memory DRAM (1 MB x 4 bit, 60/70ns)* and/or main system board.
30	Memory Verify Error at	Memory error with DRAM on main system board. Displays hexadecimal address where error occurred. Run diagnostics program. Replace memory module and/or main system board.

- * Requires main system board replacement for service centers not authorized to perform component level replacement.

Error Beep Code

If the POD tests detect an error but cannot display an error message, the computer sounds the error beep code. An error beep code is a distinct pattern of beeps that identifies the error, such as one long beep and two short beeps. If there are no errors, the computer beeps once before it loads the operating system.

The table below describes the error beep code.

Error Beep Code

No. of Beeps	Description
1 long, 2 short	BIOS cannot initialize the video display; the computer is unable to display additional information.

If you add the /A switch to the CARDTALK.SYS driver, the computer also beeps when a PCMCIA card is inserted. The table below lists the PCMCIA beep codes.

PCMCIA Beep Codes

No. of Beeps	Description
1 short	The card is recognized.
2 short	The card is not recognized. LAN cards require drivers or enablers to be loaded; check the card documentation for more information.
3 short	The card requires resources that are not available.

Installation/Support Tips**SETUP**

The SETUP program is stored in the 128KB ROM BIOS. To start the SETUP program, press the Delete key after the system boots. The table below describes some SETUP options.

Selected SETUP Options

SETUP Option	Description
Power Management	Enables or disables a timeout period for the computer and/or hard disk drive to conserve battery power.
Parallel Port	Defines the parallel port as the external diskette drive port or the printer port.
Trackball	Enables or disables the built-in trackball; to use a mouse or other pointing device connected to the EXT KB or COM 1 port, disable the built-in trackball.

Special Key Combinations

The following function and control key combinations can be used in most DOS applications. However, some TSR programs and other utilities that replace the normal DOS keyboard interrupts may interfere with the operation of these key combinations.

special Key Combinations

Key Combination	Function
Fn Delete	Enables Suspend mode; press any key to resume normal operation.
Fn F4	Selects normal or reverse video.
Fn F5	Displays the image on the LCD, an external monitor, or both.
Fn F6	Turns the LCD backlight on or off.
Ctrl Alt -	Selects low speed mode (8 MHz).
Ctrl Alt +	Selects high speed mode (33 MHz).

PCMCIA Installation/Setup

See the PCREADME.TXT file on the ActionNote 4000 Reference disk for information.

Information Reference List

Engineering Change Notices

None.

Technical Information Bulletins

None.

Product Support Bulletins

None.

Related Documentation

TM-AN4000	Epson ActionNote 4000 Service Manual
PL-AN4000	Epson ActionNote 4000 Parts Price List
SPKAN4000	Epson ActionNote 4000 Self Paced Kit
400221000	Epson ActionNote (4000) User's Guide
400223600	Epson ActionNote (4000) Quick Reference